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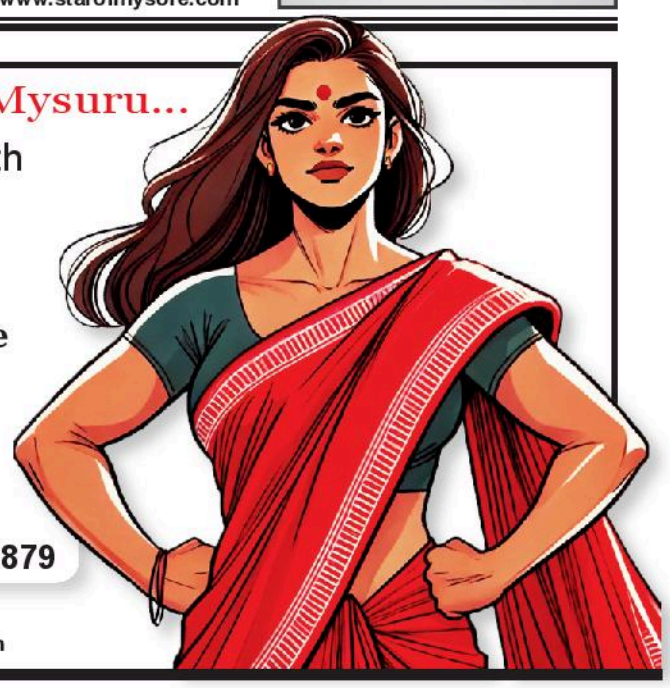

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MCC cracks down on waste burning menace

Forest Department writes to DC, urging legal action against rampant waste and leaf burning

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BCT)- Despite the ban on burning waste, including dry leaves, in public spaces, the hazardous practice has surged in recent weeks, worsening pollution. This recurring issue intensifies every summer and this season is no exception.

With temperatures soaring across Mysuru city and district over the past month, the illegal burning of garbage, dry grass, leaves and other waste has become a major concern. Taking the issue seriously, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to strictly enforce the ban and penalise violators.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif stated that, as per solid waste management bylaws, burning garbage in buildings, on roadsides or public and private properties, including vacant plots, is prohibited and punishable with fines.

"Since I took charge as MCC Commissioner, six cases have been booked and violators have been penalised. We will strictly enforce the law and our Abhaya teams will maintain a stringent watch on waste burning," the MCC Commissioner said.

Leaf burning is banned due to its impact on air pollution, health hazards and fire risks. Smoke from burning leaves may contain harmful chemicals such as carbon monoxide, which can bind with haemoglobin in the bloodstream, reducing oxygen levels in the blood and lungs.

(See MENACE on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Let not a language tear asunder a united Bharat."*** **— Ed**

Global tender issued to lease Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

30-year management / renovation lease period; e-procurement tenders to close on Mar. 15

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (BLU&BCT)- Following the State Government's decision to lease the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, built by the Maharajas of Mysore, to a private company, the tender process is now underway.

Currently managed by Jungle Lodges and Resorts, a unit of the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), the State Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, recently approved the move to lease the Palace Hotel to a private entity.

In this regard, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited has issued a global tender, with Mar. 15 as the deadline. The hotel's management will be awarded to the company that meets all tender conditions, qualifying in both financial and technical bids. Additionally, the financial credibility of the tender-winning company will undergo thorough scrutiny.

Technical requirements

As part of the technical bid requirements, bidders must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) related to any previous management of the property. Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the lease agreement would be finalised only after verifying the company's eligibility to operate the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

(See TENDER on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 4th March 2025

Good response for Venus-Jupiter watch by COSMOS-Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 4- The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) - Mysuru, of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), in association with the University of Mysore, had organised a special event, "Venus and Jupiter Watch," a night skywatch programme for the general public.

The event was held on Feb. 28 from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm at Vijnana Bhavana in Manasagangothri campus as part of National Science Day-2025 celebrations.

Dr. S.N. Prasad (Rtd. Principal, RIE) was the resource person, and COSMOS team coordinated.

Dr. Prasad, Aatmananda and COSMOS team set up two telescopes, allowing participants to observe celestial objects. The resource persons briefly introduced the night sky and the basics of astronomy through telescopes.

More than 350 attendees had the opportunity to observe the crescent phase of Venus, Bands of Jupiter and its Galilean moons. Throughout the event, the public engaged in discussions with the resource persons, N. Amoghavarsha and K.S.Yashaswini of COSMOS Outreach Team, deepening their understanding of astronomy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DID YOU SMILE TODAY?: ***If you know that smiling increases mood-enhancing hormones while decreasing stress-enhancing hormones, including cortisol, and adrenaline and that it also reduces overall blood pressure, we will understand how important it is to smile every day and very often.***

"A smile is worth a million dollars, but it doesn't cost a cent" goes a saying. A smile's worth was truly discovered by something so heart-warming as this story of a little girl:

Lethukukhanya Mjaji, a 5-year-old girl from Albany, NY, was walking back from school and went to buy a loaf of bread. Her uncle saw her and took a picture and video of this happy littlegirl carrying a loaf of Albany Bread that she just bought. While she was running home in the mud, he captured the genuine and innocent happiness on her face.

The picture went viral, and the people said this is the kind of picture they would like to associate with their bread.

Instantly the picture was all over billboards and on trucks in Albany. Everyone felt joyful seeing her beautiful radiant smile, it warmed many South Africans for its pure and genuine quality.

People requested that a billboard be constructed with this beautiful picture. The City of Albany responded by contacting her family and with their consent, she became the "Bread Ambassador" for a while. She received a full scholarship for her education and her single mother got a new house too. No wonder, a smile can work wonders in so many ways!

"A SMILE is a light in the window of the face" and when you have a happy smile the muscles used in the face trigger your brain to produce more endorphins — the chemical that relieves pain and stress.

"It makes the darkest places bright and changes gloom to mirth / A smile is such a passing thing to bring such lasting pleasure; It eases up the load of care and rids the soul of dark despair/No one its worth can measure."

Let us make it a daily practice to ask ourselves — 'did you smile today?' Find reasons or create reasons to SMILE genuinely! *—Ambika Ananth in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man has 16 wives, 104 children, 144 grand-kids!?

Njombe: Mzee Ernesto Muinuchi Kapinga, a man from a small village in Tanzania, has a very special family. He is married to 16 women, has over 100 children, and a whopping 144 grand-children.

Hailing from a small village in Njombe, Tanzania, the African man currently has 16 wives, 104 children, and 144 grandchildren. His homestead looks like a small village, featuring a house for every one of his wives, and people running around everywhere doing chores and looking after dozens of small children.

The entire family depends on their own hard work for sustenance, they rely entirely on their crops and livestock for food. They mainly grow corn, beans, cassava, and bananas, and what they don't consume themselves, they either trade or sell for other goods.

Traumatised by earthquakes, man lives in cave

Hatay: A Turkish man who lost his home to a massive earthquake in 2023 has been living alone in a small cave for two years because he considers it safer than any man-made structure.

Ali Bozoğlan, a father of three from the southern province of Hatay, lost his home to the Feb. 6 earthquake and its aftershocks.

Even though he and his family survived unscathed, Ali became so terrified of earthquakes that he decided he didn't want to live in a man-made building anymore.

Instead, he found a small and peaceful cave on the outskirts of his city and turned it into a cozy home. Although unable to convince his family to join him in his unusual home, Ali claims he is happy and at peace.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of pneumonia include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, and fatigue. Symptoms can range from mild to severe. Supportive care, including rest and adequate hydration, is also essential.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Elected as new office-bearers

A group photo of the new office-bearers of the Managing Committee of Mysuru Branch of the South India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (SIRC of ICAI) for the Council Year 2025-2026. Chairman - CA S. Bhargava; Vice-Chairman - CA R. Rajesh; Secretary - CA L. Venkatesh Swamy; Treasurer - CA B.R. Sharatchandra; SICASA Chairman - CA M.R. Kanchana and Member - CA Garima Chopra.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **112.20 feet**	Today's level **2,274.46 feet**	Today's level **2,835.49 feet**
Last year's level **89.81 feet**	Last year's level **2,269.61 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.55 feet**
Yesterday's level **112.33 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,274.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,835.81 feet**
Today's Inflow **120 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **70 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **45 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,564 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Meerkats are diurnal, meaning they are awake during day, and sleep at night. One or two individuals usually emerge from the den at sunrise, and after they scan the area for danger, rest of the mob will casually arise.***
- ***Like all mongooses, meerkats can kill cobras.***
- ***Meerkats have about 20 specific warning calls.***
- ***A group of meerkats is called a "mob", a "gang", a "pack", or a "troop".***
- ***Meerkats have bare patches on their bellies that they expose to the sun when they need to warm up.***
- ***The meerkats favourite food is scorpions.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"He's a marvellous doctor. My wife was always complaining of nerves but he cured her completely."

"How did he do it?"

"He told her it was a sign of advancing age."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.37
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.86
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.79
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.54

VOICE OF THE READER

Disposal of dry leaves

Urgent need for sustainable approach by MCC

Dried leaves and debris set on fire at a park in Lakshmipuram.

Sir,

I am writing to express my concern about an ongoing issue in our city, especially during this season. Each year, as Mysuru enters summer after the fall season, our streets and parks are covered with dry leaves, which are often swept into piles by public workers.

However, what follows year after year is troubling: these piles are often set on fire leading to hazardous air pollution and an increased risk of fires, particularly dangerous in this dry weather.

The resulting smoke creates serious air quality problems, affecting the health and well-being of everyone in the community.

Especially people with respiratory issues, children and the elderly are particularly vulnerable to the thick smoke that lingers in the air. Additionally, the risk of accidental fires spreading from these piles to nearby structures or green areas is a significant threat.

I strongly urge the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities concerned to explore alternatives for the disposal of dry leaves that are both safer and more environmentally friendly.

One potential solution could be composting. Rather than burning the leaves, we could collect them and turn them into compost, which could be used for enriching local parks and other public green spaces.

Hope the authorities will consider and investigate alternatives and work towards a safer, cleaner and more sustainable approach to leaf disposal.

It is crucial for the health and well-being of our communities and for the protection of our environment, that we address this issue with urgency.

—Vidya

Mysuru
3.3.2025

II PUC exams: 466 absentees on second day

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BS)- In all, 466 students skipped the second day of II PUC exams held yesterday (Mar.3) for Mathematics, Business Studies and Education in 50 exam centres of the district, including 27 in the city.

A total of 26,330 students had enrolled for the exams and 25,864 among them had appeared for the exams, with total 466 students remaining absent. Of the total 14,200 students, 14,058 had appeared for Maths exam, with 142 students skipping the same. For Business Studies, among the total 12,070 students, 11,753 had turned up, with 317 students staying away. Accordingly, of the total 60 students who had enrolled for Education exam, 53 had appeared, with 7 skipping the exam.

On first day (Mar. 1), of the total 29,138 students who had enrolled for Kannada exam, 28,367 had appeared and 771 had remained absent.

One student who had enrolled for Arabic exam had appeared, marking 100% attendance, with no absentees.

Joyalukkas' renovated store inaugurated on Dickenson Road in Bengaluru

Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad is seen inaugurating the renovated showroom of Joyalukkas, the world's favourite jeweller, on Dickenson Road in Bengaluru recently. Others seen are Dr. Nandakumar Jairam (President - RBANM's Educational Charities), Thomas Mathew (Executive Director, Joyalukkas), Henry George (COO, Joyalukkas), P.D. Jose (GM - Jewellery, Joyalukkas), Rajesh Krishnan (DGM, Retail, Joyalukkas) and Jinesh (Regional Manager).

Traders urged to upload GST promptly for economic stability

Deputy Commissioner of GST (Goods and Services Taxes) Department Giridhar lighting the lamp to inaugurate the workshop at JSS Pharmacy College auditorium in city as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (MTY&BCT)- The Goods and Services Tax (GST) system has strengthened and stabilised the country's economy, said Giridhar, Deputy Commissioner of the GST (Goods and Services Taxes) Department. He urged traders to diligently upload the taxes collected from customers to the GST portal to ensure compliance and efficiency.

Speaking at an awareness workshop held at JSS Pharmacy College auditorium in Bannimantap, Mysuru, Giridhar addressed pharmaceutical traders, emphasising that the GST tax policy is straightforward and should not be unnecessarily complicated.

The event was organised by the Karnataka State Registered Pharmacists Association, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, the Mysuru City and District Retail Drug Dealers Association, and JSS Pharmacy College.

Giridhar stressed the importance of systematically updating tax details on the GST portal to maintain transparency and streamline operations.

"The GST system has brought economic stability, and it is crucial for traders across all sectors to not only conduct their business but also develop a clear understanding of GST policies and regulations," he added.

Dr. S.N. Manjula, President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mysuru Division, highlighted the Association's ongoing efforts to raise awareness about cancer, particularly in both urban and rural areas.

"In recent times, we have focused extensively on cervical and breast cancer awareness, as these diseases are becoming increasingly common among women," she added.

M. Raju, President of Mysuru City and District Retail Drug Dealers Association, highlighted the growing challenges faced by pharmaceutical traders. He emphasised that the Association stands by its members, offering moral support and confidence in these uncertain times.

Raju pointed out that the rise of online medicine sales and chain medical stores has led to intense and unhealthy competition, severely impacting traditional retail pharmaceutical traders. "Our businesses are declining day by day, and this is a serious concern for us. The Government must step in to safeguard and strengthen the interests of pharmaceutical traders," he urged.

JSS Pharmacy College Principal Pramod Kumar, Karnataka State Registered Pharmacist Association President Dr. Kaushik Devaraj and Chartered Accountants Tejaswini, Manju and Mahesh from MTR & Company educated traders about the GST tax system. They provided insights into tax compliance rules and guidelines to ensure smooth adherence to GST policies. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mysuru City and District Retail Drug Dealers Association Secretary C.K. Arun, while Shilpa anchored.

NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly Meeting of Rly. Pensioners

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at its Office on Sheshadri Iyer Road in city on Mar. 8 at 11.30 am. Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and give updates on the present status of various Court cases. Mysuru Asst. Personnel Officer N. Gopalakrishna will also address the pensioners. Association President Parthasarathy will preside over the meeting.

Job Fair on Mar. 8

Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, in association with the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat, has organised a 'Job Fair' at Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT) at Tandavapura on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road on Mar. 8 (10 am to 4 pm). Noted Companies from Mysuru, Bengaluru and other places will be taking part in the job fair. Candidates with qualifications from SSLC to Post-Graduate degrees & Technical degrees, can attend. The job fair is open to both men and women candidates in the age group of 18 to 35 years. [Ph: 0821-2970815, Mob: 80958 56846]

Applications invited

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, has invited applications from technically qualified candidates for appointment to one post of IT Counsellor to assist the district administration in the effective implementation of the State Government's Sakaala services. The candidate must have a B.E./ B.Tech/ BCA degree in Computer Science, Information Science, Electronics & Communication etc. Priority will be given to candidates with experience. Candidates can download the application form from the website- ***http://mysore.nic.in*** and submit the same along with the required documents at the DC Office latest by Mar. 10.

Adichunchanagiri Jathra Mahotsava

The historical Adichunchanagiri Jathra Mahotsava will be held in a grand manner from Mar. 7 to 15, at Sri Kshetra Adichunchanagiri, Nagamangala taluk, Mandya district. Various rituals and religious programmes will be conducted on all the nine days. Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will launch the festival on Mar. 7, by installing 'Dharma Dhwaja' at Sri Gangadhareshwara Swamy Temple at 6.30 am. Gangadhareshwara Swamy Maharathotsava will be held on Mar. 14 at 4 am in the presence of thousands of devotees.

Elderly couple found murdered in farm house near Hunsur

Deceased Shanthamma and Rangaswamygowda couple. Picture right shows SP N. Vishnuvardhana and other Police officials at the farm house, where the elderly couple were found murdered.

Hunsur, Mar. 4 (KS)-An elderly couple was found bludgeoned to death at a farm house in Nadappanahalli village in the taluk.

The deceased couple is Rangaswamygowda (72) and his wife Shanthamma (65) of the village. It is not known when the couple was murdered and the murder came to light when a labourer went to the farm house last evening and found the bodies in a pool of blood.

It is said that Rangaswamygowda and Shanthamma were residing in the farm house and their son Devaraj is a Gram Panchayat member. Yesterday, Devaraj was getting his ginger crop harvested and in the evening, he asked a worker to fetch a basket from the farm house to fill ginger. When the worker went to the farm house, he saw the body of Rangaswamygowda lying in the cow shed and the body of Shanthamma in the house with their heads smashed with a grinding stone and immediately informed Devaraj.

Devaraj, who rushed to the house, found the two bodies and immediately informed Bilikere Police. Bilikere Inspector Lolakshi, Hunsur Dy.SP Gopalakrishna, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana and staff visited the spot. Fingerprint experts and dog squad were also summoned to the farm house.

A case has been registered at Bilikere Police Station.

Rider killed in car-bike collision

Nanjangud, Mar. 4 (KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed while the pillion rider sustained serious injuries in a car and bike collision near Kalale Gate on Mysuru-Ooty Highway yesterday.

While the deceased has been identified as Mahesh (27), a resident of Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district, the seriously injured pillion rider is 23-year-old Manju Buddhi of Geekahalli village in Nanjangud taluk.

Mahesh and Manju, who work for a microfinance company, were proceeding on the bike to Chikkaati village in Gundlupet taluk for collection. When they were passing near Kalale Gate on Mysuru-Ooty Highway, a speeding car, which came from Gundlupet side reportedly rammed into the bike resulting in both Mahesh and Manju Buddhi sustaining serious injuries. Though both were being shifted to a hospital, Mahesh is said to have breathed his last midway while Manju is being treated at the hospital.

Nanjangud Traffic Police have registered a case.

Cattle allegedly being transported to slaughter house rescued

Nanjangud, Mar. 4 (KS)- The activists of Rashtra Rakshana Pade, who stopped two goods vehicles which were allegedly transporting cattle near Muddahalli in the taluk to a slaughter house in Kerala, have handed over cattle to the Police.

On Monday early morning, Rashtra Rakshana Pade Taluk President Mahadevaswamy and others, who noticed seven cattle heads being transported in two goods vehicles near Muddahalli, stopped the vehicles and questioned those inside the vehicles.

After confirming that the cattle were being transported to a slaughter house, they immediately informed the Police, who

arrived at the spot, rescued the cattle and seized both the goods vehicles. A case was registered at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

Counter complaint

Meanwhile, Kaleel of Saragur has lodged a counter complaint pertaining to the case.

In his complaint, Kaleel has stated that he is involved in agriculture at Hallare village and was taking the cattle for agricultural activities during which his vehicles were stopped by three persons near Muddahalli who assaulted him. Nanjangud Rural Police, who have registered a FIR are investigating.

Debt-ridden farmer ends life

Hunsur, Mar. 4 (KS)- A debt ridden farmer has committed suicide by jumping into a lake at Kattemalalawadi village in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased is Chandraiah (75) of the village. He had obtained a loan of Rs. 5.36 lakh from a Bank in 2016 but the crops failed and he was unable to repay the loan till now.

The Bank had sent him a notice to repay the loan in 2023, but Chandraiah was not able to repay the loan. Also, his two children were rendered sick. Depressed over these, Chandraiah allegedly jumped into the lake at the village and ended his life.

A case has been registered at Hunsur Rural Police Station.

Two kids among seven go missing

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (KS)- In separate cases, a woman and her two children are among seven people, who have gone missing from Udayagiri and Narasimharaja (NR) Police limits in city.

In the first case, a mother and her two children have gone missing since Feb. 25 from city.

Those missing are 24-year-old Neha Kausar, her seven-year-old daughter Hibza Kausar and one and a half-year-old son Harman.

Neha is 4.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, light brown complexioned and speaks Kannada and Hindi. Hibza is 3 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned and speaks Urdu. Harman is 1.5 ft. tall, oval

Neha Kausar Hibza Kausar Harman Samiulla Azgar Ali

faced, normal built and oily red complexioned.

In the second case, 51-year-old Samiulla, who left his house on Feb. 2 at about 9 am, has since gone missing. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, light brown complexioned, speaks Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi and was wearing a white shirt with checks and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

In the third case, 47-year-old Azgar Ali, is missing since Aug. 10, 2024, at about 10 am. He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, light brown complexioned, speaks Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Hindi and English and was wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821- 2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the fourth case, 70-year-old Lakshmana, has been missing since Oct. 2, 2024 from city.

He is 5.1 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi and was wearing a green coloured full arm shirt and black pant.

In the fifth case, 38-year-old Abdul Tousif, has been missing since Mar. 23, 2023 from city. He is 5.5 ft. tall and was wearing a white and red coloured shirt and blue jeans pant. Those having any information about Lakshmanna and Tousif, may contact NR Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or 0821-2418339.

Martyred IFS Officer S. Manikandan's bust inaugurated at D.B. Kuppe

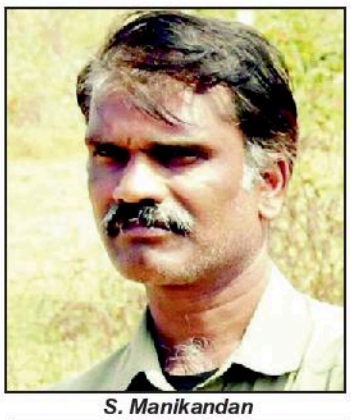
Mysuru, Mar. 4 (MTY&BS)- IFS Officer S. Manikandan, who had lost his life in wild elephant attack at Nagarahole National Park (Rajiv Gandhi National Park) while on duty, was paid a tribute by installing his bust at D.B. Kuppe Range Forest in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, on account of World Wildlife Day, yesterday.

The bust has been installed at the same place, where Manikandan fell victim to the attack of the elephant in the forest. The area around the bust has been covered with rail barricades to prevent wild animals from approaching the structure.

The Forest Officers and staff from various range offices like D.B. Kuppe, Antharasanthe among several others coming under the Nagarahole National Park, paid a tribute to the martyred Officer.

Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve P.A. Seema inaugurated the bust of Manikandan and addressed the gathering.

She said "Coincidentally we are forced to hold the event in remembrance of a capable IFS Officer on the day we celebrate World Wildlife Day. The love and affection Manikandan had towards the conservation of forest and the wildlife, should be an inspiration to us. We should try to imbibe the qualities like commitment to service, values and yearning for the forest, that was epitomised by Manikandan."



S. Manikandan

The Forest personnel should abide by the guidelines prescribed during the operations in the forest and should possess information related to the surrounding areas, before setting on action. The personnel should ensure their safety, which is pivotal along with the conservation of wild animals and the forest, added Seema.

Manikandan was on a foot patrolling to inspect forest fire at D.B. Kuppe Range Forest on Mar. 3, 2018, when a wild tusker hiding behind the bushes suddenly attacked him. It was the first such incident involving an IFS Officer not just in the State, but in the country. Barring the incident of IFS Officer P. Srinivas, who was killed by forest brigand Veerappan in 1991, no such fatal incidents involving a top Forest Officer had been reported in the later years.

Manikandan, who had served as Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) in Ballari, had taken stringent action against illegal mining and encroachment of border areas, becoming popular among the locals. He was later promoted as Conservator of Forests (CF) and had been deputed as the Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, when the tragedy struck the Forest Department.

The bust has been installed to mark the seventh death anniversary of Manikandan. It is 4-feet wide and 3-feet tall, sculpted by sculptor Rahul of Mysuru. Madhu, who is serving as ACF of Antharasanthe, had taken steps to install the bust, during his previous stint as Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO), D.B. Kuppe Forest Range.

ACFs N. Lakshmikanth and Madhu, RFO of Antharasanthe S.S. Siddaraju and other Forest personnel were present.

Contractors body alleges more commission now than before

Manjunath

Bengaluru, Mar.4 (KMS&DM)- Upset over officials of the State Government seeking a higher commission than before for clearing bills, the Karnataka State Contractors Association (KSCA) on Monday said it will lodge a complaint with top Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi, if corruption in the Siddaramaiah Government is not addressed.

KSCA President R. Manjunath, who met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at Bengaluru yesterday, said that Contractors are facing more harassment now than they did when the BJP was in power.

"We told the CM that we are prepared to go to Kharge and Rahul Gandhi. We will also go to the Governor," he said.

Maintaining that the commission problem still exists, he alleged that officials are creating problems in releasing Bills. It is more than what it was in the previous Government, he added.

During the meeting with CM Siddaramaiah, the KSCA is said to have sought urgent release of Bills totalling Rs.15,000 crore.

Noting that there are pending bills worth Rs.32,000 crore, the CM promised us that Rs.15,000 crore will be released in April, Manjunath said adding that bills have been pending for over 3 years now.

CM Siddaramaiah, however, said he has not promised anything concrete. "They asked for immediate release of Rs.15,000 crore in April, to which I said that can't be done. However, we will release whatever is possible," the CM said adding that dues will be cleared based on the State's financial position.

Blaming the Contractors for contributing to the pendency of Bills when the BJP was in power, Siddaramaiah contended that the pendency was due to works that were taken up without adequate budgetary allocations during the BJP rule.

On KSCA wanting to approach Kharge and Rahul, a defiant Siddaramaiah said, 'Let them lodge complaints with whom and wherever they want.'

Actress Ranya Rao 'arrested'

Ranya Rao

Bengaluru, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- Bilingual actress Ranya Rao is in the news for wrong reasons, with the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) personnel arresting her on charges of illegally transporting 15-kg gold from Dubai.

The DRI Officials took Ranya into custody, following her arrival from Dubai at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru, yesterday, it is said, with the case still under investigation.

The 31-year-old actress, who shot into fame by making her debut in Sudeep-starrer Kannada film *'Maanikya,'* has also acted in 'Golden Star' Ganesh-starrer *'Pataki'* and a Tamil film.

Ranya is the foster daughter of an IPS Officer, serving in Bengaluru, it is said.

According to information available, a female traveller is authorised to transport up to 40 grams of gold in the form of coins, bars or jewellery, without paying any customs duty. If the transported gold exceeds the prescribed limit, they will have to pay customs charges.

Association demands revision of pension

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (SPN&DM)- "Just as the Government revises the pay-scale of its employees, the Union Government should revise the monthly pension of pensioners from time to time," said All India Insurance Pensioners Association General Secretary Kunhi Krishnan.

He was speaking at the 9th Congress of All India Insurance Pensioners Association at Ganabharathi auditorium in Kuvempunagar here on Sunday.

Pointing out that the prices of essential commodities have been steadily rising and the pensioners have been left to cope with rising inflation, he said it is unfortunate that pension has not been increased and urged the Union Government to take measures for hiking pension.

"Fifty-six percent of the elderly population in the country are not covered by any pension. A mere 1 percent hike in taxes will be enough for providing pension to every eligible citizen of the country. The Government should introduce a General Pension to all those who have crossed 60 years of age. At present, the General Pensioners are getting a monthly pension of Rs.500 and EPF Pensioners Rs.3,500, which should be hiked to Rs.10,000," he noted.

Maintaining that the Union Government has planned to provide pension out of the Dividend earned by investing 50 percent of reserved Pension Money in share markets, Krishnan said, however, it is to be noted that the share markets are collapsing these days, amounting to losses of hundreds of crores of rupees. If the share market investment continues, then there is always the risk of pension money shrinking. If this indeed happens, one has to wonder about the future of pensioners, he argued.

Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sabiha Bhumigowda, in her address, maintained that the ruling Governments does not think about the life of unorganised workers. It is disappointing that the Governments do not extend financial support to unorganised workers in their old age. The All India Insurance Pensioners Association should carry out a movement in this regard, she said. She also called upon the Association to engage women in all its activities.

The logo of the 9th Congress was released on the occasion.

Leaders N.P. Umapathi, S. Sridhar, Jagadish, Balajirao, Balakrishna, Mahesh, Mahadeviah, Bhaskar Somayaji, Chandana, C.R. Krishnamurthy, Subramanya Rao, Madesh, Paramesh, Vijay, Mahendra, Vinay and others were present.

Obituary

P.H. Shankarnarayan

Mysuru, Mar. 4- P.H. Shankarnarayan (90), senior Advocate, former Secretary of Mysore Bar Association, Founder-President of Mysore Advocates Multi-purpose Co-operative Society and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away this morning in city.

He is survived by his son Shashidhar and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

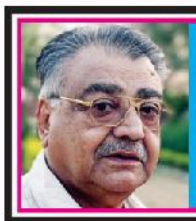
City advocates, led by Bar Association President Lokesh have condoled his death and voluntarily refrained from attending the Court proceedings as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Syed Masood Faujdar

Channapatna: Syed Masood Faujdar (58), former Chairman of Karnataka Minority Development Corporation, passed away on Mar. 2 at Channapatna. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives. Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday followed by burial at Choto Burial Grounds on T.K. Road.

Nandinamma

Nanjangud: Nandinamma (76), wife of late N.A. Gurusiddappa and sister of Patel Shankarappa of Hemmaragaala, passed away yesterday. Last rites were held at family's farm land this afternoon.

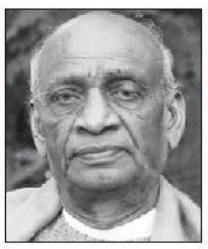


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Let not a language tear asunder a united Bharat

Jawaharlal Nehru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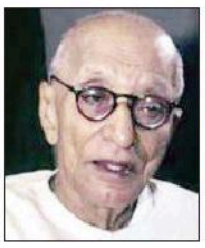
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But, one or two all India languages and the mother tongue, under the three-language formula of NEP (English+Hindi+State language), would be in the interest of fostering national cohesion. After all, language is identity, world over. This will help the job-seekers not only anywhere in India but also in the world.

Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom, say the wise. It is also a doorway to job opportunities in the changed world where job-seekers go places all over the world.

However, the language always played a disruptive role in many countries. In our country, it was first ignited in 1937 when Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (Rajaji) became the first Chief Minister of Madras Presidency under Indian National Congress (INC) party. He introduced Hindi as a **compulsory subject** of teaching in schools. This led to the first agitation against Hindi imposition by Dravidar Kazhagam (DK) leader Erode Venkatappa Ramasamy (Periyar).

Anticipating an independent India, Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru wanted to propagate Hindi in non-Hindi speaking provinces of India. It could be under an impression that Hindi as a language could be a uniting force of the country and could also be made the official language of the country.

After all, a great majority of North India speaks Hindi and people in different North Indian States easily understand the language as their mother tongues are largely similar to Hindi. No wonder they have no objection to Hindi.

Even in South India vehement and sometimes violent protests took place only in Tamil Nadu. To begin with, the idea of **making Hindi a compulsory language forcefully was not acceptable to Periyar.** He viewed it as an attempt to make Tamils subordinate to North Indians. All hell broke loose. Anti-Hindi agitation got such a momentum the potential rage turned kinetic so much so in 1967 Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) came to power with C.N. Annadurai as Chief Minister. Thereafter, the Dravidian parties of TN never looked back. Today M.K. Stalin of DMK is the king. And wants to continue in that position after the scheduled 2026 Assembly elections.

Elections in a democracy are fought not on issues that would do greatest good to the greatest number but on populist, emotional issues.

Therefore, the most decisive issues in the 2026 Assembly elections in TN would be **language and delimitation of the Constituencies.** M.K. Stalin has already raised these two issues and also all other parties, including the newly formed Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) party of film hero Vijay.

This leaves BJP headed by that fire-brand former IPS Officer **K. Annamalai** alone, being isolated even from its only ally Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK).

M.K. Stalin seems to have a strong point, considering the geography and demography of different States and districts in the country, when he says that the number of seats should not be determined solely by the population. The Centre should consider this demand positively before the 2026 elections. It has, however, made appropriate course corrections as for "imposition" of Hindi is concerned and wiser counsel may prevail about accepting the revised National Education Policy (NEP).

If all is fair in love and war, how can one expect the Dravidian parties in the election war to be fair to the revisions and assurance made by BJP on the question of Hindi and delimitation? All the Tamil Dravidian parties will attack BJP as anti-Tamil Nadu party. Only a miracle can bring BJP candidates to the 2026 Assembly in Tamil Nadu.

The importance of language can never be underplayed in any country. In 1971, Bangladesh was created on the basis of language, Bangla language, as against Urdu being imposed by Pakistan, apart from the electoral reason. For the Second World War too, one of the pretexts was also the language. Separation of German-speaking areas in Czechoslovakia and Poland. Same with Russia and Ukraine now. **However, in administering a country, there must be "cohesion" and for this reason there must be an "official" language.** In a country like India, it could be English and Hindi if one places the interest of the country above power and politics.

Imagine, even America, generally considered an English-speaking nation like England has language problem. Now with Donald Trump at the helm, he is determined to make English the official language of America. Being a country characterised by immigration from all over the world, with immigrants speaking different languages, a common language fosters national cohesion, says Trump.

The provocation for Trump's thinking is the 1990 Presidential mandate under the then US President Bill Clinton requiring Federal Agencies and those receiving Federal funding to provide "aid to non-English speakers." It was not surprising that I had seen Hispanic and English sign boards in some Railway Stations in the US. Let it be.

When India, Bharat, was under the rule of over 500 Hindu Rajas and Maharajas, thereafter under the rule of Muslim Sultans and Mughals followed by British, there were no linguistic States like now. People spoke different languages under different rulers but there used to be one dominant language in each Sultanate or Rajya. After independence, linguistic States were created and are working well.

Here, we must also remember that it was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who brought together a country fragmented on the basis of British Provinces, Princely States and Sultanates when the British left. It was a monumental task for country's unity. That unity should not be torn asunder fighting in the name of languages.

But, one or two all India languages and the mother tongue, under the three-language formula of NEP (English +Hindi+State language), would be in the interest of fostering national cohesion. After all, language is identity, world over. This will help the job-seekers not only anywhere in India but also in the world.

And if Tamil Nadu does not want to teach Hindi in their schools and colleges, so be it. It could well be in the interest of the unity of the nation. However, those people in Tamil Nadu, who wish to venture out into the wide world seeking jobs and fortunes, can in any case learn Hindi privately. And in Tamil Nadu, there are so many private Hindi teaching schools called the "Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha" imparting education in Hindi.

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'Create awareness about epidemics'

Lakshmikanth

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has instructed the officials to create awareness about various epidemics among the public and take precautionary measures to combat the diseases. He was chairing over the District Surveillance Committee meeting at his Office in city recently.

DC Reddy told in particular that, the Officers should be alert about Monkey Disease and Bird Flu and create awareness among the people, by providing information at Gram Panchayat (GP) level too.

Steps should be taken to stock all necessary medicines in adequate quantity at District Hospitals and Health Centres, apart from keeping a tab on inter-State goods vehicles.

The DC discussed about the number of cases pertaining to diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, cholera, jaundice, cold and fever and rat fever at taluk-level. More precautions should be taken against diarrhoea and cholera at both rural and urban areas and testing of samples should be conducted in the limits of all the 13 Local Urban Bodies, he suggested.

With summer in the offing, all health related measures should be implemented in the district in the present, so that strict measure will be in place within the next three months.

The discussions related to H1N1 and COVID cases at taluk-level were also discussed, followed by dog bite and rabies and the number of deaths and the age group of the deceased. The cases, if any, related to snake bite and the number of deaths caused at the taluk-level was also discussed at the meeting.

Zilla Panchayat CEO S. Ukesh Kumar and other officials were present.

Power disruption on Mar. 6

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (KS)- Following tri-monthly maintenance works being taken up by KPTCL at Vyasarajapura and Chidravalli Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power between 10 am and 6 pm on Mar. 6 at Doddebaagilu, Kolathuru, Ukkalagere, Horalahalli, Vyasarajapura villages and Gram Panchayat limits, Chidravalli, Ukkalagere, Somanathapura villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

MCC cracks down on waste burning menace

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Residents from several neighbourhoods, especially in Rajivnagar Second and Third Stages, Vijayanagar First Stage, along the factories on KRS Road, Gokulam, Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages, Garudachar Layout, Hebbal, Metagalli, Lakshmipuram, Jayalakshmipuram, Outer Ring Road, Lakshmikanthanagar in Hebbal Industrial Area and other outer zones that have revenue sites, MUDA and MCC Layouts and vast Civic Amenities (CA) sites, often report a rise in leaf burning and the resultant deterioration of air quality.

Forest Department seeks action

Just 15 days ago, a fire at Chamundi Hill ravaged over 40 acres of forest, destroying trees, grass and small wildlife. Taking serious note of the incident, Forest Department officials have written to the Deputy Commissioner, urging legal action against those responsible.

A similar fire recently broke out at the sewage farm in Vidyaranyapuram, engulfing hundreds of tonnes of dry waste. Thick smoke from the blaze triggered health issues for residents in Vidyaranyapuram, Gundurao Nagar, Gowrishankarnagar and Bandipalya.

Adding to the crisis, miscreants are deliberately setting fire to garbage piles, vacant plots and roadside waste heaps, endangering nearby residents and further polluting the environment. Fire fighters respond swiftly to such incidents, battling flames in dry grasslands and urban areas alike. With the fire risk at its peak, fire station personnel across Mysuru city and district remain on high alert, ensuring their vehicles and equipment are primed for emergency operations.

Most fires are deliberate acts

According to Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru, most fire incidents are not accidental but deliberately set by individuals in dry areas, forests, farmlands and other locations.

These fires not only endanger human and animal lives but also destroy forest resources. Additionally, the thick smoke from such blazes causes severe environmental damage and poses health risks to both humans and animals.

"The public must understand the dangers of setting fires and educate others about the consequences. If CCTV footage or other evidence confirms deliberate fire-setting, strict legal action will be taken," he warned.

Gururaj, District Fire Officer, emphasised that fire incidents spike during summer and fire personnel remain on high alert 24/7. "The moment we receive an emergency call, we rush to the site with fire trucks and equipment to contain the flames and prevent them from spreading. However, we have noticed a disturbing trend — many fires are being deliberately set in dry areas and residential localities," he said.

He urged the public to exercise greater caution, stating that under no circumstances should people set fire to roadside garbage piles, dry grass, forests or crops like sugarcane and other standing crops.

Couple, kid abducted from resort near Bandipur; Police probe on

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (MTY&BCT)- A couple and their child staying at a private resort near Bandipur Tiger Reserve are suspected to have been kidnapped near Mangala village in Chamarajanagar yesterday afternoon.

Nishanth, a First Division Assistant at Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in Bengaluru, was reportedly abducted along with his wife and child. The family had checked into a resort near Mangala for a two-day stay on Sunday and Monday.

On Monday, Nishanth left his wife and child at the resort and drove towards Mangala when a car began following him. A verbal altercation ensued, after which he and his family were allegedly forcibly taken away. The kidnappers also took Nishanth's car. Reports suggest that the abductors arrived at the resort in two vehicles.

Witnesses alerted the resort staff, who then informed the Police. Acting on the tip-off, officers launched a search operation. A team led by DySP Lakshmaiah visited the spot and is reviewing CCTV footage from the resort and surrounding areas.

A special team, headed by Begur Circle Inspector Vanaraju and Sub-Inspector Charan Gowda, has been formed to trace the kidnapped family. Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. B.T. Kavitha also visited the site.

SP Kavitha stated that the resort alerted the Police at 1 pm yesterday, reporting that a group in two vehicles had taken the husband, wife and child. It remains unclear whether the abductors are known to the family or if they are strangers. The resort also lacked details about their identities.

"We are verifying whether the incident is linked to financial matters or family property disputes. The suspects are being identified based on CCTV footage and a Police team has been dispatched for further investigation," she said.

Global tender to lease Lalitha Mahal

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To ensure transparency, the State Government is conducting the tender process through its e-procurement system. Companies participating in the bid must submit an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 25 lakh. The tender value has been set at Rs. 3.76 crore.

The Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, the second-largest palace in the city, was leased to the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in 1973. In 2018, it was handed back to the Karnataka Government, which later transferred its management to Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited.

Now, with Jungle Lodges and Resorts currently overseeing operations, the Government has decided to lease the property to private entities.

Earlier, there was also a proposal at the Government level to hand over the Lalitha Mahal Palace to the Taj Group of Hotels.

However, the Taj Group withdrew from the proposal due to various conditions imposed by the Government. Meanwhile, the Indian Hotels Company Ltd. (IHCL), which owns the Taj brand, has signed an agreement with DM South India Hospitality to operate a luxury hotel in Mysuru. This deal involves the building currently housing the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road, with the agreement set to take effect from Apr. 1.

A preferred choice among foreign tourists

Lalitha Mahal Palace remains a favourite among international visitors to Mysuru. The hotel offers a range of amenities, including traditional tonga rides and curated shopping experiences for Mysore silk sarees.

At night, the illuminated Palace presents a breathtaking spectacle. Nestled in lush greenery with a panoramic view of Chamundi Hill, a stay at this historic palace is regarded as a mark of prestige.

Commissioned on Nov. 18, 1921, by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Lalitha Mahal Palace was built to host British dignitaries, including the Viceroy of India. The grand white Palace spans 81 acres, including 51 acres and 15 guntas donated by the Maharajas.

After Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar signed the Instrument of Accession, the property was transferred to the Government, initially serving as a guest house, inaccessible to the public.

In 1974, the ITDC assumed control, expanding the hotel from 22 rooms to 54 and attracting distinguished guests such as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prince Charles.

Among the rooms at the hotel, the ones with princely proportions are 'Heritage Classic Suite,' 'Duplex Suite,' 'Vicerine Suite' and the 'Viceroy Suite.' All of them have high ceilings with plenty of natural light, period furniture, four poster beds, deep velvet covered arm chairs and gilt-framed Belgian Mirrors.

The huge and inspiring bathrooms of all the suites are equipped with original Shanks of Scotland (now Armitage) plumbing fixtures.

Architecturally, the palace draws inspiration from St. Paul's Cathedral in London, making it a stunning blend of European and Indian influences.

Renovation must preserve hotel's heritage character

The Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel is being leased out for 30 years, with the tender process currently underway. Mar. 15 is the last date for participation. The number of bidders cannot be disclosed at this stage.

The company that wins the tender will be responsible for both renovating and maintaining the heritage hotel. Under the lease agreement, an annual lease payment must be made to the State Government, with the amount increasing each year.

Since it is built in a traditional architectural style, the renovation must preserve its heritage. Any modifications will require approval from the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage and the company must adhere to its guidelines throughout the process. The lease will only be granted to a company that fully complies with these conditions.

— Prashant Shankhinamath, Managing Director, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR

GJS INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED

OPERATING IN CONSTRUCTION OF FLATS AT MYSORE

(Under sub-regulation (1) of regulation 36A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1.	Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN & CIN No.	**GJS INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED PAN: AADCG5826A CIN: U45200TG2009PTC065762**
2.	Address of the registered office	Plot No: 852&853, Sri Swamy Ayyappa Co Operative Society, Road No. 45, Madhapur, Hitech City, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500 081, India.
3.	URL of website	Not Available
4.	Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located	Construction of flats at Mysore
5.	Installed capacity of main products/ services	Semi-finished flats at Mysore
6.	Quantity and value of main products/ services sold in last financial year	Activity stopped long back.
7.	Number of employees/ workmen	Company does not have any employee on roll as per records available with RP
8.	Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors are available at URL:	Can be sought by sending request to Resolution Professional: gjscirp@yahoo.com
9.	Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at URL:	Can be sought by sending request to Resolution Professional: gjscirp@yahoo.com
10.	Last date for receipt of expression of interest	11.03.2025
11.	Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	12.03.2025
12.	Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	13.03.2025
13.	Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	14.03.2025
14.	Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	15.03.2025
15.	Last date for submission of resolution plans	20-03-2025
16.	Process email id to submit Expression of Interest	E-Mail: gjscirp@yahoo.com

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For GJS Infratech Private Limited under CIRP

Place:04-03-2025
Date: Hyderabad

'Kalemane Kalashree' Awards conferred

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, celebrated the 52nd and 53rd International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on Feb. 22 and 23, at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage. Under this festival, the 3rd Sri Purandara Tyagaraja Aradhana Nritya Sangeeta Mahotsava was also conducted with grandeur and devotion.

The first day of the event was inaugurated by Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Sri Vangipura Nambi Mutt, along with esteemed dance gurus and dignitaries, by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

As part of the day's events, Guru Mathura Viswanathan, Founder & Director of Kaladhaara Arts Academy, California, USA, was honoured with 'Kalemane Kalashree' Award.

Following this, KPAC, along with Dr. K. Kumar's daughters, the Kalemane Sisters (K.M. Lekha and K.M. Nidhi) — and their disciple V. Rishita presented an elegant and scholarly dance performance to Sri Tyagaraja Swami's Pancharatna Kriti 'Jagadanandakaraka' in Raga Nata. Their profound and harmonious rendition set a glorious tone for the festival and captivated the audience.

Later, Guru Mathura Viswanathan, along with eight of her disciples, presented a dance-drama titled 'Pravahini,' which depicted the confluence of India's sacred rivers — Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati. This mesmerising performance, lasting over one hour and 15 minutes, enthralled the audience with its intricate dance compositions, unique musical arrangements and diverse rhythmic patterns.

The extraordinary storytelling and expressive movements left the audience spellbound. Guru Mathura Viswanathan, who is based in the USA, truly represents Indian culture as a global ambassador.

The next performance was by the disciples of Dr. P. Sadhanashree of Sadhana Sangama Dance Centre, Bengaluru — daughter of Guru Jyoti Pattabhi Raman. They performed a 30-minute dance presentation based on compositions of Purandaradasa and Muthuswami Dikshitar, blending graceful movements with expressive storytelling. Their performance added yet another layer of depth and artistic excellence to the event.

Following this, Guru Smriti Ramesh Kaushik and Vidu. Bismi Shine from Kolkata presented an enthralling Bharatanatyam recital. Their selection of compositions by Oothukkadu Venkata Kavi, Purandaradasa and Swathi Thirunal Maharaja was executed with impeccable precision, blending pure dance (nritta), expressions (abhinaya) and dramatic storytelling (sanchari bhava). Their spectacular performance deeply resonated with the audience.

The Musical Offering: The second day's events began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Musicologist Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy and retd. Tahsildar Dr. V. Ranganath and other senior musicians.

On this day, 'Kalemane Kalashree' Award was conferred upon the following distinguished musicians: Vid. K.S. Mohan Kumar, Dr. M.V. Srinivas Murthy, Vid. Madurai R. Sankar Prasad and Vid. M.K. Shankar.

Following the awards ceremony, the renowned music gurus and their disciples performed Ghoshti Gayana, an ensemble singing of Pancharatna Kritis and devotional songs composed by Saint Tyagaraja and Purandaradasa. This soulful rendition was a heartfelt tribute to the great composers.

Later, M.K. Shankar and Madurai R. Sankar Prasad conducted a special lecture on Raga and Tala (melody and rhythm), offering deep insights into the intricate aspects of Karnatak music.

'Samskrita Lahari' cultural event at 'Samskrita Kaveri' Meet

Mysuru, Mar. 4- About 800 delegates from various districts participated in the 'Samskrita Kaveri' Southern Conference, which began with the 'Jnanakumbha' exhibition and concluded recently at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in Mysuru.

The Vastu-Vijyana-Pustaka Pradshini in this Conference attracted the attention of the people. The 'Samskrita Lahari' cultural event held after the evening procession also attracted the attention of the delegates and the public.

In the 'Samskrita Lahari' cultural event that started with invocatory singing, the students of 'Nitin's Nadamruta Sangita Shaale' rendered cultural songs under the guidance of Nithin Rajaram Shastri.

The special feature of this cultural event was Kashmiri poet Kshemendra's Sanskrit kavya 'Darpadalanam' performed as a dance-drama. This special performance was by Mysuru's Champaka Academy Ensemble guided by Founder Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan. In her creative direction, this was performed at the Samskrita Kaveri Sammelan.

The seven causes of arrogance and pride are mentioned in Kshemendra's 'Darpadalanam' as Kula, Dhana, Vidya, Roopa, Shaurya, Daana and Tapas. These seven causes are explained as a story in each chapter.

In the 2nd chapter, the story of pride due to wealth, dhanvichara was well-enacted and danced by Champaka Academy students Shreya Vijay, R.J. Pooja, G.G. Varshita, S.S. Manjusha, S. Saugandhika, N. Shreshta and S.S. Nishita. Vidwan Gunashankar gave a good performance in the role of the miser Nanda. Conceptualisation and choreography by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, the music composition and singing by Vidushi Chetna Chitradurga, violin is by Smitha Srikiran, mridanga is by Vidwan Nandan Kashyap. The performance of the 15 centuries old wise literary composition, which is even now socially relevant, was appreciated by all.

The solo drama performance of Avani was very attractive and applauded by the audience.

The other attraction of the evening was the students of Bharati Yogadhama Gurukula performing the play 'Balarama.' This play, performed by young children, was a source of entertainment and joy for all those who were present.

Illegal building at Golf Club?

Mysore Race Club claims Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club violating lease terms and PWD of bypassing rules

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (BCT)- In a media release this morning, the Mysore Race Club (MRC) stated that it had permitted the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) to conduct golfing activities as a gesture of goodwill and co-operation. However, under the pretext of renovating restrooms, JWGC completely demolished the existing 'golf hut' — originally built by MRC over three decades ago — and began constructing a multi-storey building without approval.

"JWGC falsely framed its request as a minor renovation, while its actual intention was to erect an entirely new structure — demonstrating a lack of transparency and an intent to mislead," the statement said.

"While Public Works Department (PWD) approved the project, the construction also required approval from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Despite this, building is being constructed without obtaining the MCC's clearance or the necessary plan approval, making it illegal," MRC Chairman G. Venkatesh told *Star of Mysore*.

"The issue has been brought to the attention of the Deputy Commissioner and the MCC Commissioner. Additionally, a petition has been filed in Principal Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Mysuru seeking an injunction against the unauthorised construction, with the next hearing scheduled for March 14," he added.

What officers say

"I have recently taken charge as the Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation and currently do not have information regarding the building constructed at the Golf Club or related matters. I will gather necessary details from the relevant authorities and provide an update by tomorrow."

— Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Commissioner, MCC

"The construction of the building at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club has been discussed at a high level, with legal correspondence also taking place at the Government level.

There is no dispute regarding the construction, as both the Mysore Race Club and the Golf Club obtained prior approval from the Public Works Department."

— Harish, Executive Engineer (Building Division), PWD

MRC pays for Golf

The PWD has leased the land to the MRC, with the agreement stipulating that the Club should promote and facilitate golf. Accordingly, the MRC has provided golfing facilities and covered all related expenses, including property tax, rent to the PWD, and electricity charges. Despite this, Venkatesh alleged that the JWGC members, leveraging political influence, have undertaken the construction in clear violation of the rules.

PWD in violation ?

Instead of seeking approval through the rightful authorities — the MRC and the MCC — JWGC directly approached the PWD. Despite being fined for illegal construction, JWGC managed to obtain revised approval from the PWD, which contradicts municipal laws and violates the lease terms, MRC alleged.

Earlier violation

On Feb. 28, 2025, JWGC unlawfully put up boards at MRC's second gate reading 'Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Course,' in an attempt to mislead the public. MRC has brought these unauthorised activities to the attention of all the authorities.

MRC emphasised that it has consistently adhered to legal frameworks, coordinated with authorities and taken proactive steps to prevent unlawful construction. In contrast, JWGC has violated lease terms, engaged in unauthorised construction, trespassed and attempted to manipulate regulatory bodies to its advantage.

Despite MRC being the sole lessee of the land, PWD unilaterally granted JWGC permission, contradicting MCC regulations and the lease agreement, leading to conflicts and legal complications, the press release stated.

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India Vs **Australia**
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Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore - **2.30 pm**

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THURSDAY'S MATCH MARCH 6

UP WARRIORZ Vs MUMBAI INDIANS

UP Warriorz Vs **MI**
Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow - **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Gujarat Giants 186/5 (20 overs) BEAT **UP Warriorz** 105 (17.1 overs)

Live action on:
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Mysore Race Club to host Invitation Cup-2026

Mysore Race Club (MRC) will be hosting the Invitation Cup-2026. Picture shows Dr. Muthiah Ramaswamy (Chairman & Senior Steward of Madras Race Club), Chairman, Turf Authorities of India, handing over the baton to G. Venkatesh (Chairman & Senior Steward of MRC), the incoming Chairman of Turf Authorities of India, to host the event in Mysuru next year, during the conclusion of Invitation Weekend Races in Chennai yesterday. Others seen are (from left) MRC Stewards B.N. Cariappa, K.T. Balakrishna and H.K. Ramesh.

Bags second place in Men's Badminton

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College Men's Badminton Team bagged second place in Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Men's Badminton tournament-2025 organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, recently. Seen are (sitting from left) P.S. Madhusudhana, Physical Director, Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal and Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Physical Director with (standing from left) K. Somashekar, Jeevan, Anup and Dushyanth.

WORD OF THE DAY

Transpire

Pronunciation: tran-SPYRE (verb).
Meaning: Transpire is a formal verb that means "to happen," or in other words "to take place or occur." It can also mean "to come to light" or "to become known," as in "It transpired that they had met previously." In botany, to transpire is to give off or exude watery vapor especially from the surfaces of leaves.
Origin: If you're someone who gets in a sweat over the now-common use of transpire meaning "to occur," we hope this explainer helps you cool down and breathe easier — it just so happens that word's expansion from its technical origins transpired in a logical, or at least understandable, progression over the centuries. Transpire comes from Latin verb spirare ("to breathe"), which also breathed life into perspire, aspire & inspire, among other words. Wafting up into English in late 16th century, transpire was originally used (as it still is) for the action of vapor passing out of the pores of a living membrane such as skin. From this use followed related senses of "to become known" and "to be revealed; to come to light" (think of information "leaking" or "slipping out"). Although some usage commentators maintain that these are the only proper figurative uses of transpire, none other than Abigail Adams used it to mean "to happen" in a 1775 letter to her husband ("there is nothing new transpired since I wrote you last") and Noah Webster recognized the new sense in his dictionary of 1828. Today it is firmly established as standard, occurring widely in published prose.

THE ODD WORD

Tachygraphy
Shorthand

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the Red Eye

Meaning: The phrase 'Take the Red Eye' refers to a late night flight that arrives early in the morning.
Origin: While the term 'red-eye' as a noun indicating that whiskey was raw or inferior dates back to 1819 America, the origin of the idiom 'red eye' in association with an airline flight that takes place overnight depriving passengers of sleep is much newer. It was first heard in the United States in 1968.
Example: "I took the red eye from California to New York last night and now I am exhausted."

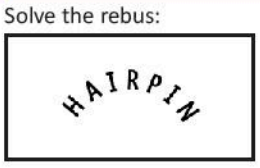
QUOTE BOX

An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.

— Martin Buber

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Hairpin bend.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Anti-aircraft fire
5 Lima is its capital city
9 Choose
12 One in Bonn
13 __ __ example : e.g.? (2,2)
14 Anger
15 Behind time
16 Hooded wicker cradle or pram
18 Libyan seaport
20 Newt - "fet" anagram?
21 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
22 Obedient employee (3-3)
25 Akbar's grandfather
28 Succeeded
29 French season
30 "E" of QED
31 Scam
32 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
33 ___ Majesty : queen's title?
34 Kind
35 Regaled or honoured with a feast etc.
36 Voice box
38 Altitude, abbr.
39 Associate in Applied Sciences, acronym?
40 Made or became dirty
44 Gave support to (6,2)
47 Russian gymnast __ Korbut
48 Sturdy tree
49 Summon; ask or invite to come
50 It certainly isn't wanted in the garden!
51 Existed
52 Young dog or a pup
53 Fiddling emperor

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	K	I	■	M	E	L	■	O	M	A	R
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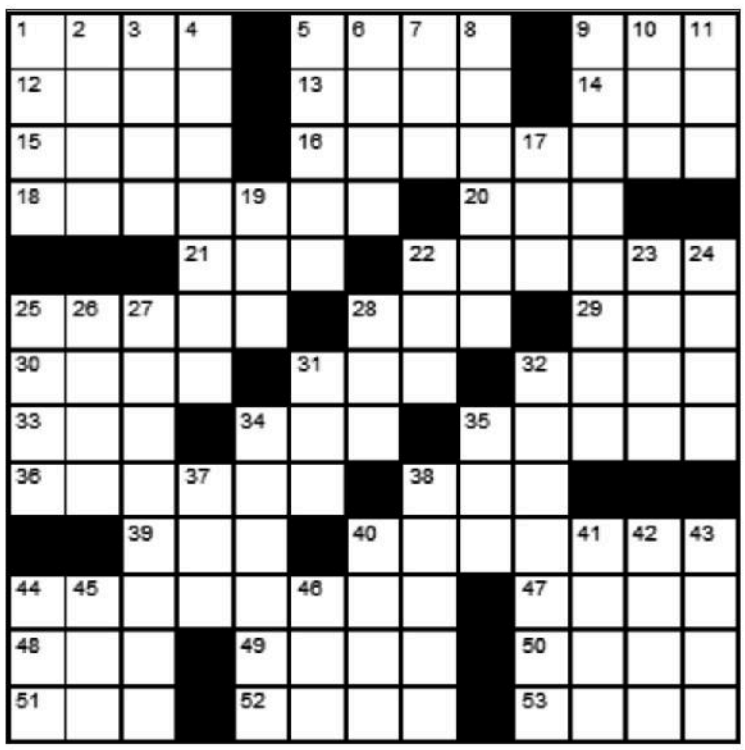
S	A	I	D	■	D	E	R	■	E	Y	E	S

DOWN
1 Sensed or touched
2 Ananias, for one
3 Against
4 Persists or continues with (5,2)
5 Artist ___ Picasso
6 Morales of movies
7 ___ and Garba : Navratri entertainment?
8 Invisible
9 Salve
10 Before as a prefix
11 Vietnamese New Year
17 Conditions
19 Used to help row a boat
22 Hither's partner
23 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
24 Want or require
25 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
26 Extent of a surface
27 Military buildings
28 Chinese frying pan
31 One hundred and sixty in Roman numerals
32 Write on paper (3,4)
34 Small creature
35 In short, a common viral disease
37 Himalayan animal
38 Sufficient
40 Be sullenly silent
41 Great delight
42 Elbe tributary
43 Lower part of room wall
44 Archer's weapon?
45 Slim battery type
46 Twenty four hours



SUDOKU

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								4

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	3	7	8	1	4	6	5
4	7	5	3	2	6	1	8	9
6	1	8	4	5	9	2	7	3
7	8	4	9	1	2	3	5	6
1	2	9	6	3	5	8	4	7
5	3	6	8	4	7	9	1	2
8	5	1	2	6	3	7	9	4
9	6	2	1	7	4	5	3	8
3	4	7	5	9	8	6	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

S USP ZFEP HFAEPG'K UY CF SGGFJDGI DR DK

HYBYG'K RFB KXY SPMDZY FR FAB RBDYGPC.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Where all men think alike, no one thinks very much.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Dragon (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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  Apaayavide Eccharike (K) - 2 Shows *FIR 6 to 6 (K)* - 2 Shows
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1990s (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Aghathiyaa (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sabdham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Sundeep Kishan Mazaka (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Sabdham (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 9.15 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 915 pm
Nagavalli Bangale (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	12.05 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10. 30 pm
1990s (K)	:	12.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	1.35 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	:	3.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	4.30 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	:	6.45 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	:	7.30 pm
Conclave (E)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Chhaava (H)	:	12 noon, 12.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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A Complete Unknown (E)	:	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	11.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	2.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	7.40 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Chhaava (H)	:	10.25 am, 11.40 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Officer on Duty (M)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	4.20 pm
1990s (K)	:	6.05 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	7.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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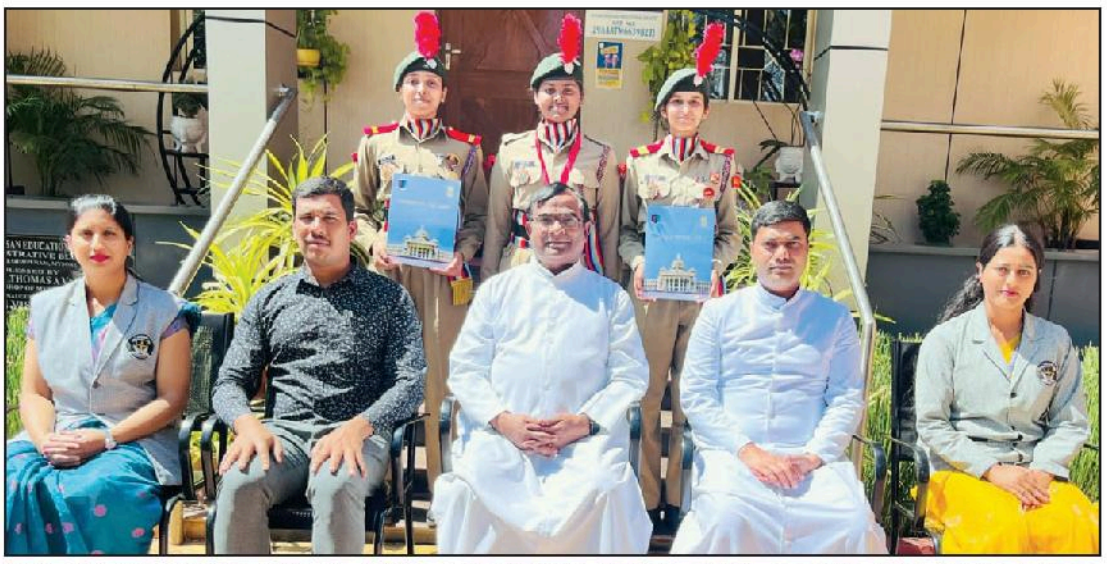
St. Joseph's Cadets shine in NCC contests



JUO K.S. Kaveramma, SUO S. Anjana and CSM Y. Manjula of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, who excelled in NCC activities at the National-level, are seen with Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES; Rev. Fr. A. Naveen Kumar, Treasurer, MDES; H.N. Chandrashekara, Principal; R. Shilpa, Vice-Principal and S. Sushmitha, CTO.

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Three Cadets from St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, belonging to 3 KAR Batallion, have excelled in NCC activities at the National-level.

JUO K.S. Kaveramma (AIRDC 2025) represented the Karnataka-Goa Directorate and walked the Kartavya Path during the 76th Republic Day celebrations held in New Delhi. She was also a part of the Overall Championship and PM Banner-winning contingent, showcasing outstanding leadership and dedication. She was the recipient of the DDG Commendation this year.

SUO S. Anjana (AITSC 2023) contributed to the Overall Championship and was also awarded the DDG Commendation for her exemplary performance.

CSM Y. Manjula (AITSC 2024) was part of the Overall Championship and PM Banner Runner-up team and received the CM Commendation for her remarkable achievements.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 4)

- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** Annual Celebrations - Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Jeevana Shilpi - Shrimate Sharadadevi' by Swami Mokshatmanandaji, Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Belagavi, **5.45 pm;** Gana Keertana on Holy Trio by Surmani Dr. Dattatreya Velankar, renowned Hindustani Vocalist, Bengaluru and Troupe, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 5)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, Sri Vedavyasa Ashtaakshara Mantra Mahayaga and Sri Lakshminarasimha Mantra Homa and Manyu Sukta Homa, Homa, Mutt premises, **6.30 am.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Guruvaibhavotsava 2025, Sri Vishnusahasranama Homa, Mutt premises, **7 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** Annual Celebrations - Swami Shambhavanandaji Memorial Lecture - Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Introductory Talk by S. Balaji, retd. Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru; Talk in Kannada on 'Swami Vivekananda Ideas on Social Service' by Nityananda Vivekavamshi, Founder, Viveka Vidyavahini Trust, Mysuru, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.**

Harikatha event

Dr. Malini

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Malini Nrityashale mattu Samskrutika Kendra, Mysuru, in association with the Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, has organised Harikatha programme 'Raghavendra Pattabhisheka Vaibhava' by Dance, Music and Harikatha Vidushi Dr. Malini at Raghavendra Achar M.S. Auditorium on Ramanuja Main Road on Mar. 6 at 12 noon.

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